

ADR Council Meeting

October 12, 2005

1:30 P.M.

I. Welcome/Introductions

Palmer welcomed the ADR Council Members and asked them to review the ADR member list for updates.

II. Updates

Palmer met with Darcy Dixon-Pigananelli who is requesting a roundtable discussion with the legislature/Governor's Office on restructuring the ADR program. She said she would request a building block for \$20,000 to help in the interim.

III. Discussion on future of ADR Council and Mediation Programs.

The Council held a discussion on ideas that might help keep the momentum with ADR until the funding is available.

- partnering with Risk Management to continue the ADR Program.
- Using the "survey report" (completed by Susan Bradshaw) to help Update the Governor of the ADR process.
- Discuss the ADR Council Program with the Governor's cabinet.
- Take every opportunity to promote the mediation process within our agencies and utilize state employees in the ADR process.
- Ask Michelle Straube to attend the meeting with the Governor and Legislature.
- Request Rich McKeown to meet with the governor and help promote the ADR Program.
- Continue with the "Brown Bag" Lunch series.
- Give more training on the "Nice Training" program.
- Ask Renette Anderson, DEQ, to talk to the ADR Council on the "Train the Trainer" program for our next meeting.

IV. Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 10, 2005 because of the Holiday.